



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 304

LCO No. 1440



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

***AN ACT MAXIMIZING JOBS FOR STATE WORKERS BY REQUIRING
LOCAL CONSTRUCTION HIRING REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 32-462 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, as follows (*Effective October 1,*
3 *2014*):

4 (NEW) (d) Any recipient of a notification of approval for financial
5 assistance from the Department of Economic and Community
6 Development in an amount greater than or equal to that in subsection
7 (b) or (c) of this section, as applicable, shall, not later than thirty days
8 after the date of such notification, provide said department with a
9 letter of intent to take reasonable steps to contract with Connecticut
10 businesses for any construction-related portion of a facility
11 construction or expansion project funded in whole or in part by such
12 assistance. Such letter shall include a list of proposed steps such
13 recipient shall take to contract with Connecticut businesses.

14 (NEW) (e) Not more than twelve months after beginning the
15 construction-related portion of any such project, any recipient of
16 financial assistance that submits a letter pursuant to subsection (d) of
17 this section shall file a report with the Labor Department and the
18 Department of Economic and Community Development that shall
19 include: (1) The names of businesses contracted by such recipient to
20 perform the construction-related portion of such project; (2) the
21 number of Connecticut residents employed on the construction-related
22 portion of such project; (3) the number of and total combined wages
23 and benefits paid to full-time employees to be utilized in the
24 construction-related portion of such project; and (4) any other
25 information required on a form prescribed by the Labor Department
26 and the Department of Economic and Community Development.

27 (NEW) (f) Not later than February first, annually, the Department of
28 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the
29 Labor Department, shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of
30 section 11-4a, a report to the Governor and the joint standing
31 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32 relating to commerce and labor. Such report shall summarize the
33 reports filed in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (e)
34 of this section, and shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A list of the
35 businesses included in any report filed pursuant to subsection (e) of
36 this section; (2) the number of Connecticut residents employed on each
37 such project, and in the aggregate; (3) the total combined wages and
38 benefits paid to full-time employees utilized in the construction-related
39 portion of each such project and in the aggregate; and (4) any other
40 information required pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	32-462
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Statement of Purpose:

To require recipients of financial assistance for construction projects from the Department of Economic and Community Development, in amounts that require approval from the General Assembly, to file reports concerning employment and wage information for each of the businesses contracted to perform such construction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]